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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE TERRITORY OF GUAM

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

vs.

ROBERT D. QUIDACHAY,
Defendant.

CRIMINAL CASE NO. 06-000032

JUSTIFICATION FOR GOVERNMENT'S
5K1.1 MOTION

The United States hereby moves this Honorable Court for a downward departure from the Sentencing Guidelines to a total offense level of **18** (27-33 months incarceration), as provided by U.S.S.G. Section 5K1.1, on the basis that defendant has rendered substantial assistance to the government in its investigation of drug trafficking on Guam.


Defendant Quidachay has provided information to D.E.A. Agents that co-conspirator Judith Mateo purchased two vehicles from A.K. Motors in cash. Specifically, Quidachay has provided information that he witnessed Mateo reach into a brown paper bag, pull out \$23,000.00 in cash, and purchase a new Mazda RX-8 vehicle. Quidachay also witnessed Mateo pay \$10,000.00 in cash for a G.M.C. Truck. As a result of this information, the Government's case against Mateo was strengthened resulting in a plea agreement and forfeiture of the two vehicles, U.S. Currency, and the confiscation of methamphetamine.

1 The government recommends that defendant's offense level be reduced three levels, to a
2 level **18**. The Government recommends that defendant receive 27 months incarceration.

3 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 15th day of October, 2007.

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